

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4417

To authorize the continuation of the disaster relief program for livestock producers conducted by the Secretary of Agriculture under section 813 of the Agricultural Act of 1970.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Livestock
5 Disaster Relief Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS**
2 **TO CONTINUE DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS**
3 **FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS.**

4 (a) COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of Ag-
5 riculture may use funds of the Commodity Credit Corpora-
6 tion to provide cost-share assistance to livestock producers
7 for the purpose of alleviating distress caused by a natural
8 disaster. The Secretary shall provide assistance under this
9 subsection in the same manner as the Secretary provided
10 cost-share assistance during fiscal years 1997 and 1998
11 under section 813 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 (7
12 U.S.C. 1427a).

13 (b) PERIOD OF AUTHORIZATION.—The authority
14 provided by this section expires on September 30, 2002.

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